

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Lixiao Wang	Confirmation No.:	1834
Serial No.:	10/673,528	Art Unit:	3738
Filed:	September 29, 2003	Examiner:	William H. Matthews
For:	STENT WITH SMOOTH ENDS	Attorney Docket No.:	10177-234-999 (CAM: 008563-999231)

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated February 1, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Amendment. Should any such fees be required, please charge such fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this Response.